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Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Kazakhstan.

2. At its 30th plenary meeting, on 22 October 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 25th and 27th meetings, on 5 and 12 November 2007. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/62/SR.25 and 27).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 3 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/62/232).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.8

5. At the 25th meeting, on 5 November, the representative of Kazakhstan, on behalf of Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, China, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mongolia, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States of America, subsequently joined by Afghanistan, India,

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Indonesia and Viet Nam, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/62/L.8).

6. At its 27th meeting, on 12 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.8 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia,

1. *Decides* to invite the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.